

## Message Text

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R 270735Z JAN 75

FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2591

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINR, PFOR, SO, XF

SUBJECT: TENSIONS EASE IN MOGADISCIO

REF: A) MOGADISCIO 0107 B) MOGADISCIO 0122 C) MOGADISCIO 0128

1. MOGADISCIO REMAINED QUIET FRIDAY JAN. 24 FOLLOWING EXECUTION OF SHEIKHS. STATE-APPOINTED SHEIKHS DRAWN FROM MINJUSTICE AND RELIGION DELIVERED FRIDAY SERMONS IN MOSQUES; ALL OTHERS PROHIBITED FROM SPEAKING. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS PRACTICE WILL CONTINUE IN WEEKS AHEAD. WHETHER GSDR WILL PERMANENTLY RETAIN STATE CONTROL OF MOSQUES AFTER CRISIS PASSES REMAINS TO BE SEEN, BUT WE BELIEVE THAT THIS IS GOOD POSSIBILITY.

2. EGYPTIAN SHEIKH DECLARED PERSONA NON GRATA (REF. B) DEPARTED MOGADISCIO JAN. 23. OTHER EGYPTIAN SHEIKHS REMAIN BEHIND. EGYPTIAN EMBASSY HERE NOT YET SURE WHAT EGYPTIAN SHEIKHS FUTURE WILL BE HERE IN SOMALIA IN VIEW OF RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON THEIR ACTIVITY BUT CONTINUES TO HOPE FOR BEST.

3. MOGADISCIO CONTINUED REMAIN QUIET JAN. 25 - 27. AS DAYS PASS, POSSIBILITY OF PUBLIC ANTI-GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATIONS OR

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INCIDENTS ARE REDUCED. YET EXECUTION OF SHEIKHS WILL NOT SOON

BE FORGOTTEN. POPULAR RESENTMENT AGAINST SOVIETS REMAINS HIGH.  
THEIR HOUSES ARE GUARDED BY POLICE. THEY ARE STILL BEING  
LARGELY KEPT OFF STREETS. ONE GROUP, WHICH WENT TO MARKET  
ACCOMPANIED BY SOMALI POLICE, WAS JEERED AT.

4. ARAB DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY WAS SHOCKED AND ANGERED BY  
EXECUTIONS. MANY ARE DEEPLY PESSIMISTIC ABOUT ANY ADDITIONAL  
ARAB FINANCIAL AID TO SOMALIA; SOME BELIEVE THAT THEIR CAPITALS  
WILL NOT AGREE TO SIAD'S HOSTING OF NEXT ARAB SUMMIT. ALL  
APPEAR TO BE WAITING FOR REACTION FROM THEIR CAPITALS.  
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